

## Decorative Art Work.

The exhibition by the Members of the Kilohana Art League has given decorative art an impetus such as has not been felt for years. The China painting tad has reached us and some handsome specimens were shown in the art rooms. The material for doing the work came from us and we now have in stock an elegant assortment of Lacroix Tube Colors and Brushes, Burnishers Stipplers used in this class of work. Our stock is complete with the finest assortment of colors, brushes, canvas and frames for art work.

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## TALK FROM A DOCTOR.

**FISHING IN THE HARBOR SHOULD  
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the Dump—'Twas Good Water  
Saved the Town.

"Why don't you advocate setting the dredge to work again, to clean out the head of the harbor?" inquired a leading physician of a BULLETIN representative on the street.

"Well, they say the dredgings caused some of the sickness among the natives," was the reply.

"Oh, there's no danger from the dredgings, only people must be kept away from the dump, and not allowed to root in it like hogs."

"Somebody asked the Board of Health the other day when it would be safe to take fish in the harbor again. I say it will never be safe, and should not be permitted under any circumstances, especially when fish are eaten raw by the natives. The harbor is one great water closet and cess-pool for both shore and ship."

"But might not some fish escape from the harbor to the deep sea and there be caught?"

"There is little danger from that. The fish would not be long in the deep sea until they would be purified. It is not so much what the fish eat in the harbor that renders them liable to be un-wholesome, but the habits of some species in lying at the foul bottom and burrowing in the ooze."

"It is astonishing to hear some people still give their opinion that this is not Asiatic cholera. I have been asked why white people have not been taken with it right and left if it was the real cholera. Nothing but the comparatively good water saved us. Cholera is not such a rapidly spreading disease as some think, except when it infects the common water supply of a community."

"The whole matter is just as clear as it could be. There were three deaths on the Belgic with choleraic symptoms, and then three more among her steerage passengers after they were landed at our quarantine station. There is a low wash of water close up to the station, and it is most natural that it should have taken up the pollution discharged into it. Then the natives gathered crabs on the mud flats of Quarantine island, and the water on the Iwilei flats became infected."

"Yes, the luau about which so much has been said, happened after the death of the first native victim, as you say. It is absurd, then, to talk about this disease having originated with the eating of poisoned fish at that luau."

"It is significant that the doctor of the Belgic resigned after the steamer reached San Francisco. I do not say that he made a false report to the port physician here, as he might have had some faint doubt that it was cholera that caused the deaths on the passage. But he was evidently scared and very anxious to get rid of the five hundred passengers for Honolulu. If the ship had been put in quarantine here, or sent off to San Francisco without being allowed to land those immigrants, there is no saying what a serious outbreak might have happened on board."

"I have been asked why the Belgic did not have cholera when she reached San Francisco. Why, she left all her cholera here, and was thoroughly purified by the strong trades as she steamed on her northeastern course. Besides, they have means of segregating cases of sickness and facilities for purifying the ship, better than we have in Honolulu. The Belgic should never have been allowed to land any passengers or cargo here until those deaths on board had been thoroughly investigated."

Besides uttering the views given in substance above, the doctor urged advocacy of the restoration

of Nuanu stream. He was glad to hear that an article, and not the first one, on that subject was in type for that afternoon's BULLETIN.

### The Truth About Baseball

Baseball, as a game, is decaying. We look for the cause of this and discover wrangling, deceitful and brutal players, and, here and there, a manager whose lenity fosters this unbearable element.—Boston Journal.



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